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①CIBER, Cornerstone Unveil Travel Technology and Consulting Alliance; Technology Experts Team Up to Deliver More Efficient Internet Services to Customers Worldwide

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ENGLEWOOD, Colo.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--July 24, 2000--Cornerstone Information Services, an expert in travel reservation management and procurement, and ①CIBER, Inc. (NYSE:CBR), the trusted technology leader transforming businesses to be agile, scalable and connected, today announced a strategic alliance serving the travel technology, procurement and distribution markets.

①CIBER and Cornerstone will partner to deliver new products and custom solutions worldwide under a newly formed Travel Practice division. The division will draw upon both companies' experience in process engineering and will combine CIBER's Internet solutions expertise and project management skills with Cornerstone's software applications for interfacing global reservation systems, to assist customers with Internet-based travel procurement, and reservation and information management. The Travel Practice division started serving clients in July from offices in Bloomington and Englewood and is currently engaged in two projects for ①Galileo International (NYSE: GLC), a leader in global electronic distribution services for the travel industry.

"We receive requests daily from our travel agency customers seeking ways to deliver their services using the Internet," said Rick Owens, Director of ①Galileo's Global Customer Solutions division. "Now, we are also able to offer our customers CIBER's expertise in creating e-commerce solutions and Cornerstone's applications, all customized for each agency's needs. We are leveraging our business relationships to provide innovative and cost-effective solutions to our customers."

Cornerstone and ①CIBER are helping customers of Global Distribution Systems (GDSs) become web-enabled travel agencies that can deliver travel services via the Internet. For example, travelers will be able to check travel prices, reserve flights, book hotel rooms and reserve cars from the travel agency web site. The travel agency will also use the web-enabled technology to easily and efficiently manage the agency's accounting, run quality control programs and generate customer reports.

"We are pleased to join forces with a global technology business leader such as ①CIBER, which will enable us to offer a wider array of services," said Mat Orrego, President, Cornerstone Information Systems. "Together we have the manpower, expertise and infrastructure to be more effective and more responsive and provide unmatched service and solutions to all of our clients."

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About Cornerstone Information Systems

Cornerstone Information Systems is a marketing and technology leader serving travel businesses and Fortune 500 companies from around the world. Cornerstone was founded in 1991 to provide companies of all sizes with business solutions that deliver a better return on information while decreasing the cost of managing travel reservation processing. Based in Bloomington, Indiana, Cornerstone employs 50 associates. Further information about the company is available on the Cornerstone web site <http://www.ciswired.com>.

About ①Galileo

①Galileo International is one of the world's leading providers of electronic global distribution services for the travel industry. The company provides travel agencies, corporate travel managers and Internet users with the ability to book travel by accessing schedule, availability and pricing information. ①Galileo e-enables the travel industry, providing industry-leading technology solutions such as an advanced suite of wireless applications and numerous Internet initiatives. Through its Internet subsidiary, TRIP.com, ①Galileo e-enables the travel industry, providing a range of technology solutions. Building an advanced TCP/IP global network through its subsidiary Quantitude, ①Galileo is exploring new telecommunications opportunities for customers both in the travel industry and beyond. Headquartered in Rosemont, Ill., USA, ①Galileo International has corporate offices worldwide and operates its state-of-the-art Data Center in Englewood, Colo., USA. To learn more about ①Galileo International, visit <http://www.galileo.com>.

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